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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted on form PTO/SB/08A. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent or non-patent literature listed on form PTO/SB/08A is submitted herewith.

Additional Information Not Listed on Form PTO/SB/08A

The references listed on the IDS were cited in the proceedings for related Japanese or German applications.

Concise Statement of Relevancy
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English language translations of the non-English language documents are not available to Applicant's attorney apart from English language abstracts and English language machine translations appended to the documents or English language counterparts identified

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in the "Statement of Cumulative Information" paragraph below. It is noted that no guarantee is made with respect to the accuracy of the machine translations.

JP 2002 544 610 A is equivalent to WO 00/69183 A2, which was previously submitted in an IDS on January 6, 2006.

Statement of Timeliness

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's Attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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